

Introduced by Senator Migden

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Senate Resolution No. 33—Relative to Pacific Maritime Routes.

1 WHEREAS, The early settlement and development of
2 California was deeply influenced by the immigrants and goods
3 that came to the state by way of the maritime transportation
4 routes by sailing around the Cape Horn of South America, via the
5 Isthmus of Panama, as well as through the more commonly used
6 routes of transcontinental migration; and

7 WHEREAS, The Pacific Maritime routes are an essential
8 educational component of the state's interpretive history; and

9 WHEREAS, The recognition of the Pacific Maritime routes in
10 relation to the state's history will result in a more comprehensive
11 global understanding of the economic impact and cultural
12 settlement role of maritime trade routes; and

13 WHEREAS, Scholars and agencies are encouraged to
14 collaborate in their research in order to develop a fair and
15 complete official state historical policy, including the
16 geographical and historic influences, of our historic seafaring
17 population; and

18 WHEREAS, Californians benefit from the development of a
19 complete California story based on geography, climate, botany,
20 transportation, and human settlement and migration; and

21 WHEREAS, The role of Pacific Maritime transportation in the
22 history of California is conveyed by the images contained in the
23 State Seal of California; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That the
25 Senate encourages the recognition of the significant role
26 maritime transportation routes played in the history and

1 development of California, including, but not limited to, the fact
2 that these routes are responsible for the diverse populations
3 brought to the state; and be it further

4 *Resolved*, That the Senate promote an understanding of the
5 distinct origins of the Golden State seafaring populations and an
6 awareness that their patterns of settlement played a key role in
7 the cultural and economic history of California; and be it further

8 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
9 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.